DEMAND X—POLICE.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 7,15,222 under Demand X—Police.

(At this stage the President left the Hall and the Deputy Presi occupied the Chair).

Motion No. 591.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): പോലീസ്കമ്മീഷണർആഫീസ്മാനേജരുടെ ശമ്പളമായി ചേത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ഫന്യവ o രൂപായിൽ നിന്നും ഒ രൂപാ കുറയ്ക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ ഞാൻ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം സഭയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിനുള്ള പ്രധാന കാരണം —

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Sir, I rise to a point of order whether this can be discussed under this head.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) There is a motion, No 593, for omitting the amount entirely. If that motion is passed these two motions Nos. 591 and 592 will not rise. So motion No. 593 may I think be taken first.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I think it will be good

Motion No. 593.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery cum Peermade II*): ആ ഫീസ് മാനേജരുടെനിചയിൽ ഒരു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടക്ക് അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഫന്യവ o രൂപായും കുറയ്ക്കണമെന്നുള്ളതാണ് എന്റെ ഉപക്ഷേപം. വിദേശിയായ ഒരു പോലീസുകമ്മിഷണക്ക് തക്കതായ ഉപദേശം കൊടുക്കുനതിനു ഒരു പോലീസ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ മതിയാകുകയില്ല. അതിനാൽ ഒരു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ആഫീസ് മാനേജർ ആയിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് യാതൊരുപ്രയോജനവും ഉണ്ടാകുകയില്ല. പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ അടുത്തുചെന്ന അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു വേണ്ടവിധത്തിലുള്ള ഉപദേശം നൽകത്തക്കവണ്ണം രാജ്യത്തിന്റേയും ജനങ്ങളുടേയും സ്ഥിതിഗതികൾ നല്ലവണ്ണം പരിചയിച്ചുഅറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു നല്ല ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനാണ് ആഫീസ് മാനേജരായിരിക്കേണ്ടതു്. അതിനാൽ ഒരു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറെ മാനേജരായിവയ്ക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം. എണ്ണൂറിൽപരം രൂപാ കരം തീരുവയുള്ള നാട്ടിലെ ഒരു പൌരപ്രമാണിയെ ധിക്കാരിയായ ഒരു പോലീസ്ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറുടെ റൌഡിസെറുകാർ ആട്ടിപ്പായിച്ചു ആ ആളിന്റെ തലയിൽകെട്ടിയിരുന്ന മുണ്ടും കയ്യിലുണ്ടായിരുന്ന കുടയും അപഹരിച്ച്കൊണ്ടുപോയതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറോടു പറഞ്ഞിട്ട് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറുടെ ധിക്കാരംകൊണ്ട്

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[Mr. Raman Pillai]

സകടമേറ്റ ആളെ അവിടെനിന്നും ഓടിക്കുകയാണ് ചെയ്യുന്നത്. ഈ സംഗതി A. S. P. യോടാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹം നിതാപ്രയോഗം കൊണ്ടും D. S. P. യോടാണെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ ഫാണക്യസൂത്രം കൊണ്ടും നിരീക്ഷിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. The motion is for omitting Rs. 1,086 entirely and therefore it is a specific cut and the speaker should try to show that an Inspector as an office manager is unnecessary and no criticisms of policy arise on their motion. The member must make out that the office of Manager is unnecessary and therefore this particular item can be saved.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanacherry cum Teermade II*): ആ പീസിൽ മാനേജരായി ഒരു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ഇരുന്നാൽപോരാ എന്ന് പ്രസ്താവിക്കുവാനാണ് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറയുന്നത്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Do you expect the Police Commissioner to look to the Manager for advice of a responsible character?

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanacherry cum Teermade II*): ആ ഫീസിൽ പോലീസുകമ്മിഷണർക്ക് ഉപദേശംകൊടുക്കുവാനല്ല ഒരാൾ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്നാണ് എനിക്കു പറയുവാനുള്ളത്.

ഡി. എസ്. പി. യോടാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഫാണക്യസൂത്രംകൊണ്ടു പറഞ്ഞതാണ്. ഈ സംഗതി പോലീസുകമ്മിഷണറോടു പറയാൻ സമയം താമസിച്ചില്ല തക്കതായ ഒരാൾ പോലീസുകമ്മിഷണരെ ഉപദേശിക്കാൻ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എങ്കിൽ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ ഈ നാട്ടിലുണ്ടെന്നു കമ്മിഷണർ മനസ്സിലാക്കുമായിരുന്നു. ആ ഇൻസ്പക്ടറെപ്പറ്റി കമ്മിഷണർ മനസ്സിലാക്കിയതിനാലാണ് ഒരു ഇൻസ്പക്ടറെപ്പറ്റി പറയാനുണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരുന്നു എങ്കിൽ അദ്ദേഹം അതിനെ കേൾക്കുമായിരുന്നു.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Torala*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. The member is not speaking about the necessity or otherwise of the Manager. He is speaking something about his grievances. I want to know whether he is relevant.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I am just waiting to see whether the member could show that it is relevent. If the member is going to say that there must be proper arrangements made in the office of the Police Commissioner to enable people to visit him in the office it may be relevant. If the member says that the Manager is to shape the policy of the Department I must rule this motion out of order.

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MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*) : അതുകൊണ്ട് കമ്മീഷണർക്ക് ശരിയായവിധത്തിൽ പോലീസുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള അറിവ് കൊടുക്കത്തക്കനിലയിലുള്ള ഒരു ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനാണ് ആഫീസിൽ മാനേജരായിരിക്കേണ്ടത്. അല്ലാതെ ഒരു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ അല്ല മാനേജരായിരിക്കേണ്ടത്. ഇതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ച് ഞാൻ കൂടുതലായി പറയണമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

പോലീസ്കമ്മീഷണർക്ക് വേണ്ടവിധത്തിലുള്ള ഉപദേശം കൊടുക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണു ഈ മാതിരിയുള്ള കേസുകൾഉണ്ടാകുന്നത്.

MR K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : ആഫീസിൽ മാനേജരുടെ ജോലി എന്തെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*) : അതു പോരെന്നാണ് ഞാൻ പറയുന്നത്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The motion is not in order.

Motion No. 591.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*) : ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം ഹാജരാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശം ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലെ ഭരണവൈകല്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി പറയുവാനാണ്.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) ; I rise to a point of order, whether, under salaries, the work of the Manager can be discussed.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I fear under salaries the work of the Manager cannot be discussed. That must come under Direction or some other head.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*) : I have sent this motion to discuss the policy of the Department.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That may be.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*) : If that is not allowed, I do not move the motion.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : Sir, I would request the Chair to go through the cut motions and allow or disallow them, as the case may be, instead of giving leave to speak on the motion, then talking on the motion and ultimately disallowing them thus wasting the time of the House. I submit that it will be a proper procedure that may be adopted.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I am sorry that I am obliged to decline the invitation. The Chair does not want to arrogate to itself such functions especially when a member who gets a motion tabled; he may be able to support with reasons which would be acceptable to the House. I think the House will appreciate the opportunity given to members to explain the relevancy of their motions.

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Motions Nos. 592 and 594 to 596.

The following motions were not moved :—

MR. KAINIKKRA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI :

592. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,680 for Inspector as Office Manager by Re. 1

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI :

594. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,797 for Head Accountant, Head Clerk, etc. by Re. 1.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI:

595. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,797 for Head Accountant, Head Clerk, etc., by Re. 1

MR. G. NILAKANTAN :

596. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,797 for Head Accountant, Head Clerk., etc., by Re. 1.

Motion No. 597

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിലെ ഹെഡ അക്കൌണ്ട്, ഹെഡ് ക്ലാക്ക് എന്നിവക്കായി നീക്കിവച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഫണ്ടിൻറെ തുകയിൽനിന്നും ഒരുതുക കുറയ്ക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ഉപക്ഷേപം ഞാൻ ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

ഡി. എസ്സ്. പി., ഏ. എസ്സ്. പി., കമ്മീഷണർ എന്നിവരുടെ ആഫീസുകളിൽ പരീക്ഷാവിജയികളും, ഉദ്യോഗവിഷയത്തിൽ പിന്നോക്കം നിൽക്കുന്നവരുമായ അധഃകൃതക്കു ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾ കൊടുത്തു വേണ്ടവിധത്തിൽ ഇവരെ പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നുള്ള കാര്യങ്ങളെ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനേയും പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണരേയും ധരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിലേക്കായിട്ടാണു് ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതു്.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : I rise to a point of order. The amount relates to the Police Commissioner's Office. So is this discussion relevant?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Let us see how far he goes, and watch how he is relevant.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : മറ്റുള്ള ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു് പോലീസ്ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ അധഃകൃതക്കു് ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾ കൊടുത്തു സഹായിച്ചാൽ അതു് കൂടുതൽ പ്രയോജനകരമായിരിക്കുന്നതാണു്. എല്ലാ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളെക്കാളും അധികം ഭരണീയാധികാരവും മറ്റും ബാഹ്യമായിട്ടുകൂടി തോന്നുന്നതു പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനെപ്പറ്റിയാണു്. അക്രമികളേയും കൊള്ളക്കാരേയും അമർച്ചവരുത്തുകയും സമാധാനപരിപാലനം ചെയ്യുകയുമാണു് പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകൊണ്ടു് സാധിക്കുന്നതു്. ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ അധഃകൃതക്കു് പ്രവേശനം കിട്ടിയാൽ ഉദ്ധരിതമായ രീതികൊണ്ടുതന്നെ അതു് അവരുടെ ഉയർച്ചക്കു് കാരണമായിത്തീരുന്നതാണു്. പരേതനായ പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ബീ. നാണുപിള്ള അവർകൾ അധഃകൃത

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രെ മാത്രം ഒരുപ്രാവശ്യം കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരായി എടുത്തു് അവർക്കു് വേണ്ടവിധത്തിൽ ഗണ്യമായ പ്രോത്സാഹനം നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതു് സ്മരണീയമായ ഒരു സംഗതിയാണു്. എങ്കിലും പോലീസ് സൂപ്രണ്ടന്മാരുടേയോ കമ്മീഷണരുടേയോ ആഫീസുകളിൽ എങ്ങും അധഃകൃതരിൽ ആർക്കും ഇന്നുവരെ ഒരു ഉദ്യോഗം നൽകിയിട്ടില്ല, എന്നുള്ളതാണു് എനിക്കു് പ്രധാനമായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കുവാനുള്ളതു്. അതിനാൽ സ്കൂൾ ഫൈനൽ മുതലായ പരീക്ഷകൾ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ള അധഃകൃതരെ ആഫീസുകളിൽകൂടി ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങളിൽ നിയമിച്ചു അവക്കു വേണ്ട പ്രോത്സാഹനം നൽകണമെന്നുള്ളതാണു് എന്റെ അപേക്ഷയ്ക്കു് വിഷയമായിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : You say Mr. Sastri, that the Head Accountant and the Head clerk will be able to do all that?

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : കമ്മീഷണരുടേയും, ഡി എസ്സ്. പി; എ. എസ്സ്. പി. മുതലായവരുടേയും, ആഫീസ്സുകളെപ്പറ്റിയാണു് പ്രസ്താവിക്കുന്നതു്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : ഹെഡ് അക്കൌണ്ടൻറും ഹെഡ് ക്ലാർക്കും വിചാരിച്ചാൽ മെമ്പർ പറയുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങൾ നടത്താൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : I rise to a point of order. The amount is for the establishment in the Police Commissioner's Office. I wish to know whether the policy of constituting that establishment cannot well be discussed under the total item for establishment. I say that it is quite relevant and proper to discuss the policy regarding that establishment under the total grant for establishment.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The member cannot say that it is quite relevant. All that the member is entitled to do is to raise a point of order whether it is relevant. You may please do that in that form, Mr. Thanu Pillai.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : I wish to know whether the member is not in order in discussing the policy regarding that establishment under a token motion to reduce one rupee under the total grant. At the same time, I would also raise a point of order whether it is not improper to discuss anything other than the establishment in the Police Commissioner's Office.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The House would have noted that the Chair put the question to the member and there was also an observation made that one has to confine oneself to the scope of the subject. Mr. Sastri, so far as I have been able to hear him, was speaking on improvements to be made in the place of the Head Accountant and the Head clerk in the office of the Police Commissioner. He made mention of the District

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Superintendent's office. It may not always be possible to put ideas in water-tight compartments when discussion is going on. If Mr. Sastri at any time speaks more about that subject than could be allowed, then it will be time for the Chair to intervene. Mr. Sastri will please realise that he has to confine himself within the scope of his motion and that he can only occasionally be permitted to go beyond the wording in the course of the discussion.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): അതു കൊണ്ടു് അധഃകൃതരിൽനിന്നും ഓരോരുത്തരെയെങ്കിലും പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ആഫീസിലും ഡിസ്ട്രിക്റ്റു് ആഫീസ്സുകളിലും ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾ നൽകി സദയം സഹായിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിനേയും പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണരേയും ഉൽബോധിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു് ഞാൻ വിരമിക്കുന്നു.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ആഫീസിലെ ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള നിയമനാധികാരം പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർക്കാണെന്നാണ് എന്റെ വിശ്വാസം. അതു കൊണ്ടു് പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ആഫീസിലുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗനിയമനങ്ങളിൽ അധഃകൃതരെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാൻ അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു് സൌകര്യമുണ്ടു്. ഈ അടുത്തകാലത്തു് നിയമനായ റിട്ടയർഡ് പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ദേഹവിയോഗത്തിൽ ഞങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള അനുശോചനത്തെ ഇവിടെ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിക്കൊള്ളുന്നു.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That does not come within the scope of the subject. I do not rule it out because the member has referred it to the Chair and the Chair considers that within reasonable limits it may be allowed.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ആഫീസിൽ പുലയർ, പേരമർ മുതൽ കീഴോട്ടുള്ള പരീക്ഷാവിജയികളായ അധഃകൃതരെ ഇതുവരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നുള്ള സംഗതി ഞാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ അറിയിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു. സ്റ്റൂഡൈനലും, ഇൻറർമീഡിയറും പരീക്ഷകൾ പാസ്സായിട്ടുള്ള അധഃകൃതർ ഇപ്പോൾ ഉണ്ടു്. അവർക്കു് പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ആഫീസിൽ ക്ലാർക്കു് ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുക്കണമെന്നപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. അതുപോലെ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്റ്റു് സൂപ്രണ്ടു് ആഫീസിലും ഇവർക്കു ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു കമ്മീഷണർ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാണു്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I wish that you would spare me the necessity of making observations too frequently. Mr. Thanu Pillai has raised a point of order and I have given a ruling. It is better that the member confines himself to the scope of the motion.

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MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH (*Nominated*): പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് എന്നു കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ തന്നെ അധഃകൃതർക്കു വലിയ ഭയമാണുണ്ടാകുന്നതു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് അതിൽ പ്രവേശിച്ചാൽ മാത്രമേ അവർക്കു് മനോധൈര്യം ഉണ്ടാകുകയുള്ളു. അവർക്കു മനോധൈര്യം ഉണ്ടാകുമോ എന്നു് പരീക്ഷിച്ചു നോക്കിയാൽ മനോധൈര്യം ഉണ്ടായിവരുന്നതായി കാണാം. ഇതിനു് മുമ്പു് തന്നെ അവരെ പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ആഫീസിൽ നിയമിച്ചിരുന്നു എങ്കിൽ മറ്റുള്ളവരെപ്പോലെ അവരെക്കൊണ്ടും തൃപ്തികരമായി ജോലി ചെയ്യിക്കാമായിരുന്നു. പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെയിടയിൽ അധഃകൃതർക്കു മനൈസ്ഥൈര്യമില്ല എന്നൊരു അഭിപ്രായം പ്രചരിച്ചു കാണുന്നുണ്ടു്. അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു മനസ്ഥിതി ഉണ്ടാക്കിവയ്ക്കുന്നതു് ഒരിക്കലും നല്ലതല്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു് പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ള അധഃകൃതരെ പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ആഫീസിൽ നിയമിച്ചു് അവർക്കു ധൈര്യവും പ്രോത്സാഹനവും ഉണ്ടാക്കിക്കൊടുക്കണമെന്നപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു് വിരമിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Sir, I have great pleasure in supporting the motion before the House. The demand of the Honourable mover of the motion, Mr. Sastri, is a very modest one. Usually, when applicants from the depressed classes go to the departmental heads with their applications, they are met by the usual plea that the head offices require only graduates. As a matter of fact, we know that there are not very many graduates among the depressed classes. There are only a few School Finals among them. In the case of these depressed class applicants, I would request the learned Commissioner of Police to make an exemption so that even those who have studied up to the School Final or the Intermediate may be entertained. The usual rule of not entertaining those who are not graduates may be cancelled so far as they are concerned.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : Is there any rule that only graduates should be appointed in the head offices ?

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : In most of the head offices, so far as my knowledge goes, only graduates are entertained. In the depressed classes there are only very few graduates and I would request the Police Commissoner to amend the rules, if, at all, there are any.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovalà*) : In supporting the motion, I wish to go a step further in the matter of appointments, particularly in the lower ranks of the department. Not only should these depressed class people be given preferential treatment in the matter of appointments, but the claims of backward and unrepresented communities should also be looked into. I wish to say, Sir, that the

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department may even go to the extent of not appointing for a time persons from communities already well-represented in the department, but giving posts in the lower ranks of the department only to the depressed classes and then next in the order of preference to the backward communities, as the shepherds, the Maravars, the Kammalas, etc. I must say that it is generally found that these depressed class people and backward and unrepresented communities are not sufficiently cared for by the Government in the matter of giving appointments whenever occasions arise. I wish only to point out, Sir, that, if it is possible, the Government should make it a principle to see that recruitment to the lower ranks at least is made from depressed class people and also from the backward and unrepresented communities. With these words, I support the motion.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, I support the motion. I suggest that due consideration shall be given to the duly qualified applicants from the depressed classes. Moreover; I suggest that women also should be given a chance to work as clerks in the offices of the District and Assistant Superintendents of Police.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): I rise to a point of order. The question deals only with the establishment in the head office and the offices of the District Superintendents of Police. It does not deal with the appointment of women.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: These are women in the depressed classes also.

MR. S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): The object of the mover of the motion is to see that due representation is given to the people of the depressed classes and unrepresented communities and sexes in the matter of appointments in the offices of the Police Commissioner and the District Superintendents of Police as well as of the Assistant Superintendents of Police. If you take the question of representation of all educated and qualified persons who are unrepresented at present in these offices into consideration, you will see that educated women in the State as a class are practically excluded from admission in these offices. Hence I submit that consideration should be given to the appointment of educated women also in the offices of the District Superintendents of Police and the Assistant Superintendents of Police along with the depressed classes who lack representation.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): മിസ്റ്റർ ശാസ്ത്രി അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ ഞാൻ അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു.

പോലീസുകാരെ കാണുമ്പോൾ ഉൾനാട്ടുകളിലുള്ളവർ പണ്ട് ഒട്ടുക പതിവുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അതു ഇപ്പോൾ കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും കാഴ്ചവിവരവും വർദ്ധിച്ചവരുന്നോറും അതു കുറഞ്ഞുതന്നെ വരുന്നു

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എങ്കിലും അധഃകൃതർക്കു പോലീസുകാരെ ഇപ്പോഴും ഭയമാണു്. എന്നാൽ അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഒരു ഭയം ജനിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനല്ലാ പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനെ സൃഷ്ടിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു്. പോലീസുകാരുടെ ജോലി എന്താണെന്നു് ശരിയായി എല്ലാവരും അറിയേണ്ട കാലം അതിക്രമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. അധഃകൃതർക്കു പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുത്താൽ മാത്രമേ അവർക്കു അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ശരിയായ അറിയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയുള്ളൂ. തലസ്ഥാനനഗരിയിലുള്ള പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ആഫീസിൽ ഒരു അധഃകൃതനെ നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു് മറ്റുള്ള അധഃകൃതർ അറിയുന്നതു് തന്നെ അവർക്കു വലിയ ആശ്വാസകരമായിരിക്കുന്നതാണു്. ഈ രീതിയിൽ പോലീസിനെപ്പറ്റി അവർക്കു പൊതുവെയുള്ള ഭയം നീങ്ങിപ്പോകുന്നതാണു്. ഇങ്ങിനെ അവർക്കു പൊതുവെ ഒരാശ്വാസം ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനു് വേണ്ടി എങ്കിലും ഒരു അധഃകൃതനെ കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ആഫീസിൽ നിയമിക്കണമെന്നപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I want to follow you, Mr. Varughese. Do you mean that, if the depressed classes throughout the country know that there is a depressed class man occupying some position in the capital city, they will feel more safe ?

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : Yes, in the office of the Police Commissioner.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : As a clerk ?

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*) : As a clerk or in any other capacity.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The House will now adjourn and re-assemble at 2 o' clock.

The House adjourned for lunch at 1 P. M. and re-assembled at 2 P. M. with the Deputy President in the Chair.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Sir, I have only a few words to speak in support of the motion. Sir, my friend, the mover, said that, when appointments are made in the Central Office of the Police Department, greater consideration ought to be shown to the claims of the depressed classes and the unrepresented communities. I would strongly urge, Sir, that all future recruitments to that office ought to be made only from communities no member of which has hitherto been able to get any place there. Because, from experience, we have seen that the staff of this office does not give any real help to the Head of the Department. The present Police Commissioner is a cultured gentleman with broad views and we are quite sure that, if the men directly under him are vigilant and carefully examine the papers that come into the office and go out of it, we would be able to get good work done by this much-condemned Department under its present Head. In the first place, Sir, this office nurtures a very avaricious

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monster in the form of the Traffic Superintendent of Police (*Louder please*). I shall narrate instances of specific complaints attributing corruption not only to the Traffic Inspectors but also to the head of that branch of the Police Department. It is stated, Sir, clearly, that the Traffic Superintendent is not unaware of the corruption obtaining in that branch of the Department. Complaints of this nature, the staff of the head office are not bringing to the notice of the Commissioner of Police.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: May I take it that all that the member says is that the Traffic Superintendent is aware of the fact that there is corruption in his branch of the Department?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Yes, Sir; I shall explain my position. We, the members of this House, have been furnished with copies of a manifesto signed by three respectable citizens of Travancore, rich people some of them, gentlemen in no way inferior to any officer of the Department in point of social status, which specifically alleges corruption; and, although it is now a long time since that pamphlet has been presented to the central office of the Police Department, no action seems to have been taken on it. Therefore, I presume to say, the staff of the office failed in their duty to bring this manifesto to the notice of the Commissioner of Police.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the names of the gentlemen who have signed the manifesto or complaint referred to?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): One is a rich banker in North Travancore, Mr. Mattom another is Mr. Titus, a flourishing lawyer in Mavelikara, and the third is Mr. Krishna Pillai, a member of the Municipal Council, Mavelikara.

Sir, what I would urge upon Government is that, for the serious allegations made by the signatories to the manifesto I am now referring to, the officers concerned must be asked to prosecute these three gentlemen and vindicate their character. Verily the Traffic Section is steeped in corruption and it calls for the most serious notice of all who love justice and truth.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Have the officers concerned applied for sanction to prosecute these three gentlemen?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I do not know. But, what I submit is that, since these gentlemen have made definite allegations against Traffic Inspectors, allegations of a very serious nature, they must be compelled, as also the Superintendent, to prosecute the gentlemen who have signed the manifesto which sets forth the allegations. The manifesto leads to the irresistible conclusion that the traffic Superintendent cannot be unaware.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Does the member suggest the prosecution of the signatories of the pamphlet merely on the strength of the pamphlet?

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Sir, these are respectable gentlemen who will never make any allegation without evidence convincing to them.

MR. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Has the member take pains to ascertain whether the allegations contained in the pamphlet are true or not ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : No member can be cross-examined with regard to his information. I want to know from Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai whether he would make himself responsible for the statements he is now making.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : I do make myself responsible, Sir, for the statement that three respectable gentlemen have made definite allegations against the officers of the Traffic Department, not excluding the Traffic Superintendent, in a manifesto which they have submitted to the Commissioner of Police. To that extent, I make myself responsible, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : How long is it since that representation was made to the Commissioner of Police ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : More than a month ; that is my information.

Sir, even our High Court has made certain observations recently hardly complimentary to the Department. I know of an instance where a First Class Magistrate has observed, in regard to the conduct of a Police Inspector who investigated a case, that the Inspector had, for reasons best known to him, let slip the real culprits and run down moneyed people. Sir, that observation was brought to the attention of the Commissioner of Police. But, what is the result ? The Inspector concerned is enjoying the privilege of having been rewarded by the present Commissioner of Police (*Shame*).

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Is it the member's suggestion that, if more members of the depressed classes are appointed in the Police Commissioner's Office, conditions would improve ?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Exactly, that is my point. (*Laughter.*) Sir, if we appoint Pulayas, Parayas or Cheramars in the Office of the Commissioner of Police, we can see whether they at least will bring such petitions and complaints to the notice of the Commissioner of Police. That is my point. Certainly, I do not blame the Commissioner at all. Let him set right all these and particularly this monstrous Traffic Branch.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I did not quite catch the member when he said——

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : He has sat down.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : Sir, I support the motion before the House. The position occupied by the backward and unrepresented communities of the State is in no way better than that

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[Mr. A, Easwara Pillai,]

of the depressed classes. The treatment accorded to them all is not at all satisfactory. In this connection, I wish to point out that, in the list of communities deserving preferential treatment at the hands of Government the names of several backward communities, which really deserve preferential treatment, do not find a place in the matter of recruitment in the Police force and the staff. I request the Police Commissioner and Government to look into the matter and do all they can to encourage the backward and depressed classes in this State.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : I move that the question be now put.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : This motion is particularly confined to finding employment for the depressed classes in the office of the Commissioner of Police ; and I shall, therefore, confine myself, as far as possible, to that matter, and shall also try to answer the few points which have been raised by some of the Honourable members.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : When Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai was speaking, I was trying to see that the arguments advanced by him are relevant to the subject of the motion ; and towards the close of his speech, he explained the relevancy of his observations exactly as I anticipated. I first thought that he was going to say that the depressed classes were suffering at the hands of the subordinates of the Traffic Department. He did not advert to that point at all, and none of the other members of the House, who are usually very vigilant in regard to irrelevant matters, drew my attention to the fact that Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai's observations were not strictly relevant to the subject of the motion. What I now want to make clear is that the so-called action taken by the subordinates of the Traffic Department is not strictly relevant.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Thank you, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : It has been ruled, Sir that members should not thank the Chair. Is the member in order Sir, in now thanking the Chair ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The ruling applies only to set speeches of members made solely for the purpose of thanking the Chair or condemning the Chair, for giving a ruling or for not giving a ruling. Casual expressions like the one now made by the Commissioner of Police, the House need not notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) . Is it only when the Chair is thanked ? What is the position when the Chair is in a way condemned ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : That question does not arise now. If anybody makes any observation condemning the Chair, it will then be time for giving a ruling.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Am I to take it, Sir, that any reference to the Chair, either thanking or condemning the Chair, is not in order?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I do not propose to give any other ruling now.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Habitual courtesy, Sir, is the cause of that guilt.

With regard to the employment of depressed classes, I can give an assurance to the members of this House that it has always been the policy of the Police Department, as far as possible, to be impartial in the enlistment of all communities. Particularly in the executive, we have more members of the depressed classes than, I think, any other department has.

Just one word more, Sir, about one suggestion that was made, namely, that no other classes except the depressed classes should be enlisted in the Police Department, and that the standard of qualification required for appointments in the Department should be lowered so far as the depressed classes were concerned. Sir, there seems to be the idea that, if a man is not fit for any other department, he might be sent over to the Police Department. It has been my endeavour, Sir, to try and raise the standard of my own department and to leave the department as an asset to Government, a bulwark in times of stress and strain. The depressed classes do have a very good share of appointments in my department, especially in posts where physical stamina and hard work are called for.

It would be my endeavour to try and see if I can equalise as far as possible all communities in my own Department. With this assurance, I feel sure that the member who moved will withdraw his motion.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know what the member meant by equalising all communities in his Department?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Give them all equal opportunities.

I do not believe, Sir, that there is any real feeling of fear on the part of the depressed classes as such against the Police. In answer to an interpellation early in the day, I said that the Police make no difference in the matter of complaints and enquiries between a rich man and a poor man, between a Brahmin and a man who is not a Brahmin (*Hear, hear*). And so, that being the case, I do not think that the depressed classes need be in dread of the Police unless they belong to what is known as the criminal classes and criminals ought to have a wholesome dread of the Police.

Now, Sir, with regard to the observation that fell from the member from Pattanamtitta in regard to the working of the Traffic Branch, I am aware that there are 2 complaints one from Mr. Titus and the other from Mr. Mattom. There are half a dozen other complaints with very few variations. Mr. Titus is the Secretary of an Automobile Association and takes up the cause of the members of that Association and

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[Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar.]

Mr. Mattom has had certain personal grievances. It was with a view to ascertain more facts that I have kept these petitions with me myself and I was endeavouring to find out the truth of the allegations. That was the cause of the little delay in the disposal of the cases. They are, Sir, lying in my cabinet under inquiry.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether there were not definite allegations of corruption in the memorials?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Certain allegations were made, but not definite allegations against the Traffic Superintendent as such. There was a vague allegation that a certain Inspector has during a certain period amassed a certain amount of money.

That was the allegation which that petition contained and I should not call it anything definite because it is so easy to make and sometimes easy to believe, although difficult to prove.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Did they not also say that they were prepared to let in evidence?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether any notice was served on the complainants?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No.

First of all, I must get information and then enquire.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : May I know whether the Traffic Superintendent was not aware of this?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) He may have been.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I have already said that this discussion is not quite necessary for the motion.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It is only as a matter of explanation that I wish to speak so that the House may not be under a misapprehension by not having the other side of officers who are not in a position to defend themselves. As my Honourable friend the Chief Engineer said the other day, it is unfair to make allegations against people who cannot come to the floor of the House and are not in a position to defend themselves. It was, I think, my duty to say this in regard to that matter.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Sir, a point of order. So long as a member is taken to represent a particular department, can the member say that, if any attack is made against a subordinate of his department, that attitude is unfair because that subordinate cannot come here and defend himself in this House?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I think it is only natural justice for a Government member who listens to the speeches of non-official members to explain the situation by denying the allegation made against

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officers in case he chooses to do it. As pointed out before, the discussion need not be in detail. Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai mentioned some points and Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar is quite in order in briefly making a statement with regard to that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : I am very sorry, I could not make myself clear. The thing is the Police Commissioner says that it is unfair on the part of non-official members to level any charges against the subordinates of a department because that subordinate is unable to come to the floor of the House and defend himself. Is it an expression that could be allowed by the Chair, so long as the Commissioner is presumed to represent the Department?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : He did not say so. He expressed the wish that, when a charge is made against an officer who cannot come to the House and defend himself, it is for the Head of the Department to make a brief explanation. That is all what the Commissioner has said.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sir, I shall not touch upon it. It was said here that one Inspector was punished by Mr. T. H. Cameron in days of old and it was that Inspector whom I rewarded.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pathanamthitta*): Absolutely nothing of the kind proceeded from me. I referred only to the information that I got.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I am sorry that the discussion is being unnecessarily protracted by points of order being raised, not that points of order cannot be raised. Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai now makes a protest which he is not entitled to do under the rules. All that he can do is to make a personal explanation. That I am prepared to allow after Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar has finished; or if it is so very necessary, I may permit him to say immediately as a brief personal explanation.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : As a personal explanation, what I said was that a judgment pronounced by a Court of Law was forwarded to the Police Commissioner by Mr. Cameron.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Thank you, Sir. Well, I do not know when that was, whether it was after I came in or some time ago. Granting that the Inspector was at fault, is he to be condemned for life on that judgment? The then Commissioner, I presume, will have taken action and have punished him. If that punishment had chastened him and made him a better man and he did good work, I see no reason why I should not reward him and encourage him. With these words, I oppose the motion.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): സർ, ഉദ്യോഗപരമായ പ്രധാന ആവശ്യങ്ങളെ നിറവേറ്റാനായി ഞാൻ ഈ സഭയിൽ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അഭിപ്രായങ്ങളെസംബന്ധിച്ച പോലീസ്കമ്മീഷണർ അവർകൾ നൽകിയ മറുപടി മിക്കവാറും തൃപ്തികരമാണ്. മേലാൽ പോലീസ്ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നിയമനം നടക്കുമ്പോൾ സാധുജനങ്ങളോ

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[Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri.]

യ അധ്യക്ഷതയുടെ കാര്യത്തിൽ കമ്മീഷണർ അവർകളും ഡി. എസ്സ്. പി. മാരും ന്യായമായ ദയാദൃഷ്ടിയോടുകൂടി പ്രത്യേകം ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമെന്നുള്ള വിശ്വാസത്തോടുകൂടി ഞാൻ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഉപക്ഷേപം പിൻവലിക്കുവാൻ സഭയുടെ അനുവാദം അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Does the House permit Mr. Sastri to with draw his motion?

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Motions Nos. 598 to 600.

The following motions were not moved.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH:

598. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,797 for Head Accountant, Head Clerk, etc., by Re. 1.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN:

599. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,834 for establishment by Re. 1.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF:

600. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,834 for establishment by Re. 1.

Motion No. 601.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): സർ, പോലീസ്സുകമ്മീഷ്ണരുടെ സഞ്ചാരപ്പടിഇനത്തിലുള്ള ൨,൪൦൦ രൂപായിൽനിന്നു പത്തുരൂപാ കുറക്കണമെന്നുള്ളതാണ് എന്റെ ഉപക്ഷേപം.

ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം അവതരിപ്പിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണം—

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): There is another motion to be discussed before this.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Motion No. 608 has to be taken up first.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Yes.

Motion No. 608.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pathanamtitta*): I move,

To omit the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for travelling allowances.

Sir, under this motion I submit that I mean to criticise the general administration of the department.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I rise to a point of order. This is not a token motion. It is a motion to omit the whole grant and the question of policy does not arise on this motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is the sense in which I referred.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): But the member prefaced his speech by saying that he wishes to criticise the general policy of the department.

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Krishna Pillai, you are permitted to discuss the policy of the Department so far as it is relevant to the question.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Yes. The travelling work done by the Head of the Department is substantially the work done by him to make the efficiency of the department felt by the people at large. Travelling allowance is granted to him in the hope that he would be able to come across leading citizens, particularly non-officials, and study in detail the working of the various local institutions under him spread throughout the State. Mr. Bishop in 1105 lamented in very pitiable terms that, in spite of the fact that his department is doing a good deal of service to the benefit of the public, those services are remaining unrecognised by the public. At page 9 of the Administration Report for 1105, he made a very passionate appeal to the public to see that they did not keep back the recognition, that is, their feeling of appreciation of the services done by the Police, but to give it out so that it may serve as an object lesson both to the public and to the department. I may say, Sir, that the three succeeding Administration Reports about the working of the Department for the years 1105, 1106 and 1107 contain an eloquent answer to the appeal made by Mr. Bishop. During the year when Mr. Bishop made this observation and recorded this appeal, the prosecutions launched by the public against the Police subordinates numbered only 56. Next year the public showed their appreciation in a tangible form by raising that figure to 80.

At page 3 of the Administration Report of 1107, it will be seen that a further instalment of their recognition has been raised from 80 to 122. That is how the appeal made by Mr. Bishop has been answered by the public. Why, because, the Commissioner is not in a position to make himself acquainted with facts as they obtain throughout the State in spite of the subordinates under him. Mr. Ramanuja Aiyangar in the course of his reply to a cut motion, said that he was unaware of the fact that a Police Inspector under him was badly characterised under a judgment in a court of Law and that it was because of that he was obliged to pass over that circumstance lightly.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sir, a word of explanation. That was not exactly what I said. It was not possible for me to know of a thing which has happened some time in the past generation. The thing was a closed chapter and it never came before me.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): In the course of depositions given by Police Inspectors, there is the complaint of corruption against them.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Although the member has been speaking now for five minutes, he has not been able to show how this Rs. 2,500 could be saved.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I think the point raised by Mr. Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai is very important and Mr. Krishna Pillai will confine himself to the subject.

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Sir, unlike such fortunate officers as the Law Member and Sirkar Vakils, the Police Commissioner is obliged to travel. That is the difficulty. It is only in the course of urgent travels made by the Commissioner of Police that such cases of complaint against the subordinates could be brought home to him.

MR. R. SAMBASIVA AIYAR (*Kunnatnad II*) If the allotment for travelling allowance is omitted, will conditions be improved?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): With these observations, I resume my seat.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sir, I have to thank the members for a moderate cut of Rs. 10 and the very courteous way in which it was presented. Mr. Bishop might have proved the fact that there was not much of public response to the Department. True, that has been the case very frequently and our lamentations have always been of that strain. But personally, Sir, I believe, wherever I have been, not excluding Travancore, I had the utmost response from the people with whom I have come in contact. I have always had their help and assistance and I do not share that lamentation. I may say that they have been helping and they will help me.

In regard to the travelling, Sir, there is no greater traveller than myself. If I could only be permitted and given the leisure to travel, I should love to be in the wilds of Peermade and Devicolam. Unfortunately, the Police Commissioner here is more or less in the position not merely of the head of the whole State as, for instance, the Inspector-General of Police in Madras; he has to keep in touch with the Secretariat and Government very frequently; and particularly nowadays, when problems are being discussed and threshed out, when great problems such as communal and other political problems are gaining prominence, it is not possible for the Commissioner to get away out of touch with the Government. That has been the chief difficulty. Besides, for a man who has come and taken charge only 8 months ago, of which two months were lost in the Viceregal Visit and the Pallikkettu of the First Princess, the remaining 6 months he had to look into statistics which he could not if he was away from the headquarters. But I can assure the members that I have done a fair amount of travelling which compares favourably with those of my predecessors. So the member and the House may rest assured that I shall be travelling as much as possible; and if only my friend, the Account Officer, will allow me, I shall spend more than the allotment for my travelling allowance. After this assurance, I am sure, the member will withdraw his motion.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I do not press the motion.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Motion No. 601.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): സർ, പോലീസ്സുകമ്മീഷണരുടെ സഞ്ചാരച്ചെലവിനത്തിലുള്ള ൨,൪൦൦ രൂപായിൽനിന്നും ൧൦൦ രൂപാ വെട്ടിക്കുറക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ഉപക്ഷേപം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു. ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം ഹാജരാക്കുന്നതു് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ ഭരണം തൃപ്തികരമല്ലെന്നു കാണിക്കാനാണു്. പോലീസ്സു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറു മറ്റു എല്ലാ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളെക്കാളും പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട ഒന്നാണു്. ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ കൈവശമാണു് നാട്ടിലേജനങ്ങളുടെ ജീവനും സ്വത്തും സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്നതു്. എന്നാൽ ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ നയം സുരക്ഷിതമായ വിധത്തിൽ പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുന്നതായി പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു വിശ്വാസമില്ല. അതിനുള്ള കാരണം മറ്റൊരു മെമ്പർ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചതുപോലെ പോലീസ്സുകമ്മിഷണരുടെ സഞ്ചാരക്കുറവാണു്. ൧൯൦൬-നേ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു ൧൯൦൭ൽ പോലീസ്സു ചാർജ്ജു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള കേസ്സുകൾ ശിക്ഷയിൽ വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതു വളരെ കുറവാണു്. ഈ സംഗതികൊണ്ടു് തന്നെ പോലീസ്സിന്റെ ഭരണം തൃപ്തികരമല്ലെന്നു കാണാവുന്നതാണു്. ൧൯൦൬-ലെയും ൧൯൦൭-ലെയും കണക്കുകൾ താരതമ്യപ്പെടുത്തിനോക്കിയാൽ ഇപ്രകാരം കാണുന്നു:—

No. of grave crimes in 1107...1062
No. of grave crimes in 1108...1102
No. of cognisable crimes in 1107...2206.
No. of cognisable crimes in 1108...2384.
Murders in 1107...87.
Murders in 1108...121.

Percentage of conviction in cognisable crimes fell from 58·1 to 50.3·
Percentage of conviction in grave crimes fell from 89.5 to 88·1.

ഈ കണക്കു് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിന്റെ അതൃപ്തികരമായ ഭരണത്തെ അല്ലാതെ മറെറന്തിനെയാണു് കാണിക്കുന്നതു് ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT· Is it because these officers do not travel that these difficulties arise?

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*) ; Exactly.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT. Otherwise these things will not arise?

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*): ഉന്നതന്മാരായുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ തൃപ്തികരമായ വിധത്തിൽ കീഴ്സിൽബന്ധികളുടെ ജോലികളെ പരിശോധിച്ചിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ ഈ മാതിരിയുള്ള ന്യൂനതകൾ വരാതിരിക്കുമായിരുന്നു. പോലീസ്സു് കമ്മീഷണർ പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ഇടയിൽ സഞ്ചരിക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു് ജനങ്ങളുടെ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങൾ അറിയുന്നതിനു് കമ്മീഷണർക്കു സാധിക്കാതെ വരുന്നു.

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[Mr. V, K. Velappan Nair]

ട്രാഫിക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനേ സംബന്ധിച്ച ഒട്ടധികം പരാതികൾ കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽപെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ശരിയായ വിധം അന്വേഷിക്കാനും വേണ്ട തീരുമാനം ഉണ്ടാക്കാനും കമ്മീഷണർക്ക് ഇതുവരെ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലെന്ന പറയുകയുണ്ടായി. ക്രടാതെ അദ്ദേഹം ഈ നാട്ടിൽ വന്നിട്ട് കുറച്ച കാലമേ ആയിട്ടുള്ളു എന്നും, അതു കൊണ്ട് ഇവിടത്തെ കാര്യങ്ങൾ ശരിക്കു മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നും അദ്ദേഹം സമാധാനം പറയുന്നു. ഞാൻ പറയുന്നതു് സഞ്ചാരംകൊണ്ട് മാത്രമേ ഈ വക കാര്യങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ സാധിക്കയുള്ളു എന്നാണ്. നാട്ടിൽ പരിചയമില്ലാത്ത ഒരു ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ ക്രടുതലായി നാട്ടിൽ സഞ്ചരിച്ചാൽ ആ കുറവു് പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനും തൻമൂലം പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു വേണ്ട അനുകൂലങ്ങൾ ചെയ്തു കൊടുപ്പാനും സാധിക്കുന്നതാണ്. ഇതിനും പുറമേ അദ്ദേഹം ക്രടുതലായി നാട്ടിൽ സഞ്ചരിക്കുന്നപക്ഷം അദ്ദേഹത്തിൻറെ കീഴ്സിൽബന്ധികളോടു അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള അതിരു കവിഞ്ഞ വിശ്വാസം മാറുമായിരുന്നു. പോലീസ്സു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനേ പറ്റി പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ഇടയിൽ വളരെ അതൃപ്തി ഉണ്ട്. ഈ അതൃപ്തി പൊതുജനപ്രതിനിധികളും, പത്രങ്ങളുമാണ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ കൊണ്ടു വരുന്നതു്. അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള പ്രസ്താവനകളെ പോലീസ്സു കമ്മീഷണർ കാര്യമായി സ്വീകരിച്ചതായി അറിവില്ല. ഈ അഭിപ്രായം മാറണമെങ്കിൽ അദ്ദേഹം ക്രടുതലായി യാത്ര ചെയ്യുകയും, പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ഇടയിൽ തൻറെ കീഴ്സിൽബന്ധികളേ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള അഭിപ്രായം അന്വേഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുകിൽ മാത്രമേ സാധിക്കയുള്ളു. ഒരു പോലീസ്സു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരെ സംബന്ധിച്ച എന്തെങ്കിലും പരാതി ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കുന്നതിനു് ഡി. എസ്സ്. പി. യേയാണ് കമ്മീഷണർ മുമതലപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതു്. ഡി. എസ്സ്. പി. ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർക്കു സ്വാധീനമാണെങ്കിൽ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരുടെ പേരിൽ കുറവുമില്ല. ഇങ്ങിനെ വരുമ്പോൾ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർക്കു് നാട്ടിൽ എന്തുനീതിയും കാണിക്കാവുന്നതാണ്. അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള പരാതികളെപ്പറ്റി കമ്മീഷണർ തന്നെ നേരിട്ടന്വേഷിക്കുന്നില്ല. ഞാനീപറയുന്നതെല്ലാം പരമാർത്ഥമാണെന്നു ധരിച്ചു് ക്രടുതൽ അനുഭവത്തോടുക്രടി കമ്മീഷണർ പെരുമാറുന്ന പക്ഷം ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറു പൊതുജനരക്ഷക്കു പ്രയോജനപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്. ഈ വക കാര്യങ്ങളിൽ പോലീസ്സു കമ്മീഷണർ ശ്രദ്ധിക്കണമെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായത്തോടുക്രടി ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു.

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Sir, I support the motion. In supporting it, I wish to preface my observations with a reference to the Administration Report for the year 1108. I was trying to see whether the Commissioner of Police had anything to say with regard to the Police Administration for the year 1108. In the report for that year, four important matters are mentioned. The most important, I find, is the last one. It says that the Police Station of Nemom was not transferred to Balaramapuram. It further says that the Chilakkur Station was shifted to the old Customs House at Warkala. Another is the abstention movement, to which a great extent of the attention of the Police was diverted. Further, it says, the floods in Killi, Karamanai and Neyyar rivers which were unprecedentedly high, devastated the bordering places, completely rendering many people homeless and that four lives were lost and damage was caused to live-stock, buildings and food grains. I wish that more important matters were mentioned in the Administration Report of 1108. I tried equally to see whether the Government had to say anything in the matter. I read the report two or three times.

The number of true cases of cognisable crimes under the Penal Code increased from 2,206 in 1107 to 2,384 in 1108. The percentage of conviction of true cases of cognisable crime, excluding nuisance cases and cases in which investigation was refused, fell from 58·12 to 50·3. The number of crimes of the graver kind rose from 1,062 in 1107 to 1,102 in 1108, but the percentage of conviction in these cases fell from 92·4 in 1106 to 89·5 in 1107 and still further to 88·1 in 1108. The number of murders increased from 87 to 121, while there was a decrease of offences under culpable homicide and dacoity. Compared with the previous year, the stolen property recovered showed an improvement being 45 against 33 in 1107. These, Sir, I think, are important events relating to the Police Department, in 1108. I wanted to see whether the head of the department had a reason to offer as to why these important events in the State took place. There is absolutely nothing to be found in any portion of the report.

To my mind, Sir, there are a few reaons as to why the Police administration in the State has been going from bad to worse. In the first place, there is a sort of disintegration in the administration of the Police Department and a want of co-ordination amongst the Police officers. I am referring to the establishment of three independent Police principalities, one managed by the head of the Traffic Section, the other managed by the head of the C. I. D. Branch and the third managed by the head of the regular Police. It would appear that one department or one section of this department is vying with the other in regard to its activities.

First, to speak about the activities of the C. I. D. Sir, our little Sherlock Holmeses are still only aping the well-known sleuths

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[Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai.]

of Scotland Yard. They are a spy on the district police. They have no respect for citizenship. They have no clear notion regarding the law of private and public rights both of person and property. The result is that we find honesty impeached and all manner of unnecessary and unworthy correspondence increasing; and what happens is that the more respectable citizens have got to submit to a lot of indignities. I scanned the report to see whether any cases of illegal house-search anywhere in the State is mentioned in the report. The report says there was none. I challenge the Commissioner of Police and I maintain that if only the Commissioner of Police would scan the records in his office he will find that half a dozen illegal house-searches have taken place. I refer to the incidents that took place in 1108 at Quilon. There the C. I. D. staff began to send up false reports against all Honourable citizens in Quilon town. What has become of the case that was brought in connection with it? Not a single witness cited by the Police supported the case. Not a single piece of evidence were the Police able to bring forward. If only the Commissioner of Police would carefully scan the records, I am quite sure that all these statements that I have made would be substantiated and supported.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know whether it may not be the case—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : If the member's suggestion is that the Commissioner of Police should scan the records in his office, then these arguments may not be relevant. It will be otherwise if he connects it with the travelling of the Police Commissioner.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : After scanning the report I would request him to travel, come to Quilon and discuss the matter with us when we would be in a position to put him in possession of all the necessary facts.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know from the member whether it may not be that, because respectable men were involved, the Police were unable to get witnesses?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : I do not answer the question because it is not relevant.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The member cannot say that the question is not relevant.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : I do not assign reason, but I do not answer the question.

Sir, this sort of activity on the part of the C. I. D. is being extended still further. In the absence of further work on their part, they are made to spy upon the work of the local police and there is a sort of

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rivalry which has come into existence and which had led to acrimonious correspondence. One department is trying to retaliate on the other.

There is a third defect, Sir, and that relates to the Traffic Department. The members of the Traffic Department are not under the control of the local police and the local police sit by and see a sort of prosperity under which the Traffic Department are working while they work side by side irrespective of the inclemencies of the weather—

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Order, order. Let him finish his sentence.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): I do not yield because the first bell has gone by and I want to finish my sentence before the second bell goes. If you will allow me half a minute, Sir, I am prepared to answer any question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I will o what is most useful.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): The members of the local police, Sir, have been observing the members of the Traffic Department growing in prosperity while they, who are exposing themselves to the inclemencies of the weather and have to face dangers and risk even their own lives, are starving. On the other hand, the members of the Traffic Department clothed only in Police garb and looking as police-like as the underlings of the Trivandrum Municipality—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Now Mr. Elenkath may put his question.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member—

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): I am in an incomplete sentence and it will stand to my discredit if I do not finish it.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): I stood up in obedience to the Chair. May I know from the member whether he is of the opinion that the prosperity enjoyed by the Traffic Department should be extended to the other officers in the Police Department?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Sir, I will complete my sentence and at the same time answer his question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: All that you can do is to answer his question. If you do not propose to do it, you may say so.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Sir, the member's question was whether it was my opinion that other people in the Police Department should go in for a share of the prosperity enjoyed by the members of the Traffic Department. I would not advocate any such thing. On the other hand, Sir,—

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You cannot continue your speech, Mr. Krishna Pillai.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): സർ, ഈ സഭയിൽ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഉപക്ഷേപത്തോട് ഞാൻ പൂർണ്ണമായി യോജിക്കുന്നു. പോലീസ്കമ്മീഷണർ ശ്രദ്ധയോടും ഭരണസംബന്ധമായി നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്ന ന്യൂനതകൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കണമെന്നുള്ള താല്പര്യത്തോടും കൂടി സഞ്ചരിച്ചിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ, ഏ. എസ്സ്. പി. സ്റ്റാഫും ട്രാഫിക് സ്റ്റാഫും കാലസ്ഥിതിക്കനുസരിച്ച പരിഷ്ക്കരിക്കാൻ വേണ്ട നിർദ്ദേശം ഇതിനകം ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്ക സമർപ്പിക്കുമായിരുന്നു.

ട്രാഫിക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച പറയുന്നപക്ഷം ഫ്രാ ഠ വ-ൽ ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറ്സംരക്ഷിക്കാൻആകെ ൪൨,൩൫ രൂപാ ചർ ചക്രം ൫കാശു നിലവുചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇത്രയും വലുതായ ഒരു സംഖ്യ വിനിയോഗിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിനു അനുസരണമായ സൽഫലം നമ്മുടെ സ്റ്റേറിനു കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു സംശയമാണ്. ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലെ വരവു ചിലവുകളെ വിശദീകരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു കണക്കു ഞാൻ പ്രസ്താവിക്കാം. ഞാൻ പ്രസ്താവിക്കുന്ന കണക്കു ഫ്രാ ഠ ൈ-നേയും ഫ്രാ ഠ വ-നേയും തമ്മിൽ താരതമ്യപ്പെടുത്തിയാണുപോകുന്നത്. ഫ്രാ ഠ ൈൽ ആകപ്പാടെ റജിസ്റ്റർചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ബസ്സുകളുടെ എണ്ണം ൈ വ-ം ഫ്രാ ഠ വ-ൽ റജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ബസ്സുകളുടെ എണ്ണം ർ ഫ-ം, ഫ്രാ ഠ ൈ-ൽ ആകെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള ലൈസൻസ്സുകൾ ന, ഠ ർൻ-ം ഫ്രാ ഠ വ-ൽ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള ലൈസൻസ്സുകൾ ൫, ഠ ന്നു-ം ആണ്. ഫ്രാ ഠ ൈൽ ആകെയുള്ള വരവു ന്നർ,൩൫ർ രൂപായും, ഫ്രാ ഠ വ-ൽ ആകെയുള്ള വരവ് ന്നഠ,ഠ൫൫ രൂപായുമാണ്. ബസ്സിൽനിന്നു മാത്രമുള്ള വരവ് ഫ്രാ ഠ ൈ-ൽ ൩ഠ,൭൫ ൫ ഠ രൂപായും ഫ്രാ ഠ വ-ൽ ൫൯,൫ഫ ൫ രൂപാ ചർ ചക്രവുമാണ്. ഇതിൽനിന്നു ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിലെ വരവ് നാൾക്കുനാൾ സാരതരമായി കുറഞ്ഞുവരുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു കാണാം. ഇതേ കാരണംകൊണ്ടുതന്നെ ഈ ട്രാഫിക്വകുപ്പു പ്രത്യേകമായി സംരക്ഷിച്ചുപോകേണ്ടയാവശ്യമില്ലെന്നാണു എൻറെ അഭിപ്രായം. ഈ വകുപ്പിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തീട്ടുള്ള അഡ്മിനിസ്ട്രേഷൻ റിപ്പോർട്ടിൻറെ ൨൫-ാം പുറം നോക്കുക.

> " The Traffic Section as a separate unit has been of recent origin. Opinion is somewhat divided as to the success of the present organisation of the department. It certainly has defects, and perhaps even calls for another re-organisation. For instance, from a casual observation of barely three weeks of experiance, one could see that the control over matters traffic of the Police Station, which is the ultimate unit of all police activity, is reduced to zero ; and a water-tight compartment system instead of a co-ordinate and comprehensive system has perhaps sprung up.
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> As I have, however, not studied the system in detail yet, I refrain from making any comments. The question, however, is one which demands attention."

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT: This is not relevant.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): കമ്മീഷണർ ശരിയായവിധം സർക്കീട്ടുചെയ്തിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ ഈ കാലത്തിനകം ട്രാഫിക് വകുപ്പുസംബന്ധമായുണ്ടാകുന്ന ദുഷ്യങ്ങൾക്കു പരിഹാരം ഉണ്ടാക്കാൻ കഴിയുമായിരുന്നു.

ഉൽകൃഷ്ടവിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളവരും കുടുംബസ്ഥിതിയുള്ളവരും കൃത്യനിഷ്ഠയോടുകൂടി ഉദ്യോഗകൃത്യങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുന്നവരുമായ ആളുകൾക്കു ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ പ്രായേണ പ്രോത്സാഹനം ലഭിച്ചുവരുന്നില്ല. അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളവർക്കു കൂടുതലായി ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും പ്രോത്സാഹനം നൽകേണ്ടതു രാജ്യക്ഷേമത്തിനു അവശ്യമാണ്. യാതൊരു നിലയും വിലയും ശരിയായ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവും ഇല്ലാത്ത ആളുകളെ ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും ട്രാഫിക്കുവകുപ്പിൽ നിയമനംകൊടുത്തു പ്രോത്സാഹിപ്പിച്ചുവരുന്നു. ഈ വകുപ്പിൽ ആകെയുള്ള ഏഴു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടന്മാർക്കു് അവരുടെ ശമ്പളത്തിനുംപുറമെ ബസ്സുകൾ പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിനായി പ്രതിമാസം ൪൦ രൂ ൧ കൊടുക്കുന്നു. ട്രാഫിക് സംബന്ധമായജോലികൾ ചെയ്യാനാണു ശമ്പളംകൊടുക്കുന്നതു്. അതിനുംപുറമേ ഔദ്യോഗികമായ കൃത്യങ്ങളുടെ വ്യാപ്തിയിൽപ്പെട്ട ബസ്സുപരിശോധനയ്ക്കായി വീണ്ടും ഇങ്ങനെ ൪൦ രൂപാകൂടി പ്രത്യേകപ്രതിഫലമായി കൊടുക്കേണ്ട ഒരാവശ്യവും ഞാൻ കാണുന്നില്ല. ഈ നയം ഒരിക്കലും ശരിയല്ല. പൊതുമുതൽ ഈവിധം ദുർവിനിയോഗം ചെയ്യുന്നതു ആക്ഷേപാർഹമാണു്. ഈ ഏർപ്പാടു ഉടനടി നിറുത്തുകയും ട്രാഫിക്കുവകുപ്പു നിറുത്തി പൊതുഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിൽ ഉടനടി ലയിപ്പിക്കുകയുംചെയ്യേണ്ടതു അത്യന്താപേക്ഷിതമായിട്ടുള്ളതാകുന്നു.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I do not think that is relevant.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): കമ്മീഷണർ ശരിയായി സർക്കീട്ട്ചെയ്തിരുന്നുവെങ്കിൽ ഇതിൻെറ ആവശ്യം നേരിടുകയില്ലെന്നു പറയുകയാണു്.

രണ്ടാമതായി പറയാനുള്ളതു് എ. എസ്. പി. സ്റ്റാഫിനെപ്പറ്റിയാണു്. ഈ എ. എസ്സ്. പി സ്റ്റാഫ് നിറുത്തണമെന്നു വളരെക്കാലമായി നിയമസഭയിൽ വാദങ്ങൾ നടക്കുകയും ചിലപ്പോഴെല്ലാം നിറുത്തൽചെയ്യണമെന്നുള്ള നിശ്ചയം പാസ്സാക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I do not see the connection between the Assistant Superintendents of Police and this motion.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഏ. എസ്. പി. സ്റ്റാഫ് നിറുത്തണമെന്നു മാർ വർഷക്കാലമായി തുടരെ ജനപ്രതിനിധികൾ വാദിച്ചിട്ടും യാതൊരു ഫലവും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല. ഇതിനു ഗവണ്മെന്റു പറയാറുള്ള സമാധാനങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്ന് ഒരു ഡി. എസ്. പി. ക്കുള്ള അധികാരാധിസ്ഥലം കൂടുതലായതുകൊണ്ടു ഏ. എസ്. പി. കൂടി ഇല്ലാതെ സമാധാനപരിപാലനം ശരിയായ നിലയിൽ സാധിക്കയില്ലെന്നാണ്. മറ്റൊരു കാരണം ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരുടെ അനാശാസ്യമായ നടപടികളെ നിയന്ത്രിക്കുന്നതിനു ഏ. എസ്. പി. മാർ കൂടി വേണമെന്നുള്ളതാണ്. ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഇന്ത്യയിലെപ്പോലെ ഇവിടെയും ഹെഡ്ക്വാർട്ടേഴ്സിൽ ഉള്ള സബ്ഡിവിഷൻ ഏ. എസ്. പി. മാരേയെങ്കിലും ഉടനടി കുറച്ചു ഡി. എസ്. പി. തന്നെ ആ സബ്ഡിവിഷനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം ഏ. എസ്. പി. യുടേയും ചാർജ് വഹിക്കുകയും ആ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ടിലുള്ള മറ്റു സബ്ഡിവിഷൻ ഏ. എസ്. പി. മാരുടെ മേൽനോട്ടം വഹിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നതു കൂടുതൽ ഉത്തമമായിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): By way of explanation, I may say that in British India it is going out and the posts of the D. S. P's alone are maintained.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is not a personal explanation. It is an argument that can be placed before the House.

Nothing more about A. S. P's will be allowed.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): അനേകനാളായി ഈ വിഷയത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു വാദപ്രതിവാദം ചെയ്യുകയും, ഇവിടത്തെ ജനപ്രതിനിധികൾ ഈ സ്റ്റാഫ് ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നു പറയുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടും യാതൊരു ഫലവും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ പറയുന്നതു പോലീസ്കമ്മീഷണർ ഉടനടിയുള്ള ഒരു കമ്മറിയെ നിയമിച്ചു ഈ സ്റ്റാഫ് ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നു അന്വേഷിച്ചു ഒരു തീരുമാനം വരുത്തേണ്ട കാലം അത്യാസന്നമായിട്ടുണ്ട്. അനാവശ്യമായ ഉദ്യോഗങ്ങൾ ഇനിയെങ്കിലും നിറുത്തൽ ചെയ്യുന്ന വിഷയത്തിൽ ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നു ഉണർത്തു പ്രവർത്തിക്കാത്തപക്ഷം ആയതു വളരെ കഷ്ടമാണ്. ഈ സംഗതികൾ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ സഹാനുഭൂതിയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിനായി ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ ബലമായി പിൻതാങ്ങുന്നു.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I rise to support the motion. I wish to bring to the attention of Government only one point which is of fundamental importance. I do so, not because I have not anything else to say about the working of the department, but because of the limited time at my disposal. I wish to stress this point a bit because it is of fundamental importance in police administration.

Sir, with the advent of the new Commissioner of Police, there has come about a thorough change in the attitude of the subordinates of the Police Department. They feel an inordinate sense of security. I do not know the reason for this sudden change. But there it is. Even before the advent of the present Commissioner, it was well known that the higher officers in the department were too eager to secure their subordinates from punishments, whatever their actions might have been. But now that policy seems to be adopted with re-doubled force.

I have heard from police officers themselves that their new Commissioner will always protect them; and according to his subordinates, with scanty information, he, the Commissioner, is so clever at correspondence that he can convince Government of anything and bring out his subordinates scot-free. I have heard, Sir, his subordinates eulogising his fluency, his command of language and his knowledge of Shakespeare. I am acquainting the House with all the truth, Sir.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The Police Commissioner's knowledge of Shakespeare is not relevant.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): It is relevant, Sir, in this way. It describes the mental attitude of the subordinates of the department. I am putting forward the whole story as I know it. The fact is, the subordinates in the department believe, rightly or wrongly, that the Commissioner will pat them on the back, whatever they might do.

I shall point out only one instance for the consideration of the House and I am done. In the town of Quilon, a particular incident took place in which one of the members of the Sri Chitra State Council was brutally assaulted in the year of grace 1934. The case in connection with that is still going on.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from the member whether he can refer to cases while the motion is on travelling allowance?

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): I am not referring to the case at all, Sir. I know it.

Sir, there existed a feeling of panic in the town of Quilon. I represented these matters to the then head of the administration, Mr. Austin, who very generously took prompt action on it. The Dewan heard our complaint, sympathised with us and generously came to our help. Some time after, on this very same matter, I had the—shall I say misfortune—no, I am not going to say that—for, I have still some hope left in me,—let me say I had the painful necessity of representing on the same matter to the new Commissioner of Police. Myself, along

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[Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai.]

with the complainant in the case referred to above, went to the Inspector of Police, Quilon Town, and represented to him that in the court compound a lot of intimidation and rowdyism was going on and that he must himself go over to the place that day and put an end to this state of affairs. The Inspector promised to do so.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): With the complainant ?

MR. K. KUJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Yes, and on the promised day an old shrivelled-up constable was sent in his stead. I went to the Commissioner and pointed out to him these things—I did not speak against the constable or against the Inspector. I told him the terrible state of things there, and begged of him to interfere and do something. I never wanted the Inspector to be punished. I requested that the Inspector may be transferred to a place more congenial to him, or he may be screwed up so that he might do his duty. Some weeks passed away and I went to Quilon and I had been near the Magistrate Court.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You are stating very much.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): There is much in it, Sir. I would not have laboured so much, or wasted my lungs, had it not been a matter of such fundamental importance.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You have got just half a minute more.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I heard that the Inspector of Police was boasting that some M. L. As. went and reported something to the Commissioner against him. But the Commissioner paid no heed to it, and that, though he wanted a transfer, that will not be given because the M. L. A's. might think that it is because of their complaint that the Inspector was transferred, and so on and so forth.

It was reported that the Inspector was going about and telling openly that he is not going to take any action, since we took the matter to the Commissioner of Police. This spirit, Sir, I submit, is dangerous to the peace and tranquility of the State. It will further detract the faith of the public in police administration. It will mean that a subordinate can do anything, and if you incur his displeasure you forfeit your right for the protection of the law. I may with humility submit, Sir, that we are people of some little consequence in Quilon ; we have some little stake in the country; and if this is the fate of our representations if they are to be thrown to the winds like this, then I submit, Sir, that very few people will have the tenacity to make any complaints against the subordinates of the Police Department.

MR. R RAMAN PILLAI (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade II*): സർ, പോലീസുകമ്മീഷണരുടെ സഞ്ചാരപ്പടിയിൽ നിന്നും ഫ ഠ ത്രപാവെ ട്ടികറക്കണമെന്നുള്ള ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ എതിർക്കുന്നു. കമ്മീഷണർ സ

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ഞ്ചരിക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ഇവിടെ കായ്ങ്ങൾക്കുദോഷംവരുന്ന എന്നുള്ളതു കൊണ്ടാണ് ഈ തുകവെട്ടിക്കുറക്കണമെന്നുപറയുന്നതു്. എന്നാൽ ഞാൻ പറയുന്നതു്കമ്മീഷണർസഞ്ചരിച്ചാൽ അതിയായ ദോഷംനേരിടുമെന്നാണു്. ഇവിടെഒരു സ്നേഹിതൻ പറയുകയുണ്ടായി പോലീസുഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ അഭ്യസ്ഥവിദ്യരേക്കൂടുതലായി നിയമിക്കണമെന്നു. അടുത്തകാലത്തു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിയമിച്ച ഒരു ബി എ. ക്കാരൻെറ കഠോരകൃത്യങ്ങളേപറ്റി, ഉള്ളകായ്യം ഇല്ലെന്നാക്കിയതിനേപറ്റി, പട്ടാപ്പകൽ പട്ടണത്തിൽചെയ്ത ഒരു കൊലകേസ്സ് ഇല്ലാതാക്കിയതിനേപറ്റി പോലീസ്സുകമ്മീഷണരോടു പറയാൻ ചെന്നപ്പോൾ ഇപ്പോൾ എനിക്കുകാണാനുംസംസാരിക്കാനുംഅവസരമില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. ഞങ്ങൾക്കുകണ്ടു സംസാരിക്കാൻഅനുവാദംതന്നില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു കമ്മീഷണർനാട്ടിൽ നടന്നു പോലീസ്സു ഇൻസ്പക്ടറന്മാരെ കൂടുതൽ ചീത്തആക്കുതെന്നാണു് എനിക്കു പറയാനുള്ളതു്. ഇതുയും പ്രസ്താവിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെഎതിർക്കുന്നു.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Sir, I must say frankly that a little before I did not feel called upon to speak on this motion ; but now, Sir, as a result of some remarks from certain members on this side of the House, I feel, I must give out frankly my opinion.

Sir, at the very outset, I may equally assert, I too have found a distinct change and that change is certainly for the better and not for the worse ever since the new Commissioner took charge of the department. Perhaps it may be his knowledge of Shakespeare (as satirically referred to) or his wide experience in British India or for that matter his general culture coupled with his training in Scotland Yard that is responsible for this distinct change for the better in the Department. And it is in the knowledge of the members here, Sir, that the department has been worked in a manner which in so short a time has come to be felt and appreciated when compared with the past one. The Traffic Branch permitted only one company to run their service buses in a particular line of traffic for the last few years and refused other service bus owners to ply their vehicles in that line, so much so it became a monopoly for the former company. After the present Commissioner took charge, that monopoly has been broken and as a result the Syndicate and other buses are also permitted to ply for hire in the above service route. I ask, Sir, if it be his deep study of Shakespeare, or his wide experience in British service that condemned the unjustifiable monopoly hitherto given to a single individual proprietor of a company and allowed the just claims of others as well and thus vindicated fairness and justice in the Department.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Who was tolerating that monopoly ?

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT. He only talks of what took some years ago.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tonalu*): Sir, I am only pointing out that the present Commissioner has begun to correct the vagaries of the Traffic Branch. It is only a week ago that the above order was passed. Perhaps it may not have taken such a long time to appreciate the justice of the claims of the other people who are now at least satisfied.

One more instance in which the present Commissioner conducted himself worthy of his position. There was a coldblooded murder recently at Nagercoil within a college compound. The Police Commissioner came immediately to the spot with the D. S. P. and went in hot pursuit of the investigation of the case. He went round the scene of occurrence, inquired of some people and gave to the local Inspector instructions and directions as to the further investigation, as a result of which prompt arrests were made and the case has been charge-sheeted. It is this kind of Police vigilance on the part of the Commissioner, a thing not known before, that has come to be widely appreciated. Perhaps it may be Shakespearean culture that abhorred the above murder right in the midst of the seat of learning, namely, the College compound that made him run to the spot and promptly secure arrest of alleged offenders. I ask, Sir, if it is not a distinct change for the better and I only wish that his work and achievements will not be viewed in this manner un-understandable and un-appreciated. The public know it and recognise it, and this House may not come to a wrong conclusion, without facts and foundation.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): We have an excellent and experienced Indian Police Officer who has got an all-India reputation as police officer at the head of our Police Department. Sir, his honesty, his merit, his ability, his capacity, his affability, his everything goes——

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: As far as possible, personal attributes should be avoided, not that you may not refer to it at all. That will make arguments rather difficult.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I was just referring to the good qualities of the officer, Sir, and not to the bad qualities.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The Chair is absolutely indifferent whether good or bad things are said. The object is to make the discussion relevant.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, he has promised to us, in this House, that he is prepared to travel; and in this connection, I would simply suggest a few remarks for the guidence and information of the present able Police Commissioner, when he goes on tour. Sir, if he goes on tour to the rural parts, he could find the subordinate officers in his department—I mean the constabulary in this State—are really starving. Their present salary is meagre, nay very poor, and I would request the Commissioner to help them to secure a salary of Rs. 15 to 25.

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The next suggestion I would make for the guidance of the Police Commissioner, Sir, is the way in which the Traffic Department is manned and managed today. Sir, there is great trouble and loss, annoyance and vexation on the part of the owners, the drivers, and conductors of buses, due to the working of the Traffic Department. Sir, their rights and their privileges are tampered with or overridden by the head of the Traffic Department. Their certificates of registration and licenses and their badges are mercilessly and unreasonably and unjustly taken away and cancelled. This sort of inflicting haphazard punishments shall not be tolerated and permitted any longer. So my suggestion is not to see that the Traffic Department is abolished and is connected with the main Police Department, but my suggestion is to see that the whole staff appointed to look after the management of the Traffic Department of the State is controlled and guided and advised by a Board consisting of the Commissioner of Police, the Traffic Superintendent, one member from the Assembly, one member from the State Council and one member from the owners of the motor buses.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sir, we have heard now very different views, some of them diametrically opposed to each other. There are very many myths in this world and one of these myths and superstitions is that which is attributed to me, of acquaintance with the works of that man, if he ever existed, who is called Shakespeare. I regret that that is one of the authors whom I have perhaps read the least. That is that.

Now I shall take up first the remarks of the member from Quilon, as the member spoke with a certain amount of feeling and vehemence. It is perfectly true that he came and complained to me. I am not saying this as an excuse, for excusing oneself is accusing oneself.

The member from Quilon came and complained to me about a certain Inspector and the complaint, so far as I could understand, was that the particular Inspector was rude. That is what I was able to understand.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Are we concerned about the conversations that took place between the Honorable member and the Commissioner of Police?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Let us see.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): I did not say that he was rude. I only wanted a transfer for him in the interests of public peace for which he is responsible.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Transfer was indeed asked for; and the matter was properly dealt with.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Do you generally allow people to come and speak about transfers and such other things?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Willy-nilly it is really forced on us. Well, I took prompt action and I am not responsible, Sir, for the canards that are floated outside about

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[Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar.]

the action taken by me. It is just like a schoolboy who, after receiving a severe caning from his Headmaster, comes out of the room and says that he was given sweets. If this young man after the action taken by me went out and said that he was given sweets, I am not responsible for it. If the Honorable member is credulous enough to believe that, I cannot help. I shall not labour the point any further.

Now with regard to the criticism that people have lost confidence in the Police because of the insufficiency of my travelling, I do not know Sir, if that would in any way contribute to bringing about more confidence among the people. Confidence has to be instilled not in this manner but by seeing that the Police officers do their duty irrespective of any other consideration except a strict discharge of duty. With regard to the point that was made out that the subordinates have now implicit confidence in their Commissioner, I certainly think, Sir, it is a compliment to me. This confidence is born of the knowledge that subordinates would not be victimised, but that they would be punished and chastised whenever they are found to misbehave. Victimisation is one thing and punishment is another. Punishment is not really a remedy. Just to exemplify this, I may give an illustration. Here is a guard, who has to be alert, mounted on a treasury or a sub-jail. Now which is the better method of administration, I ask? Is it by giving stealthy visits merely to catch the man sleeping or by sitting tight on your immediate subordinate and making him regularly check the guard so that that guard will not be permitted to go to sleep? Which is the better method I again ask? Sir, the old-fangled idea of keeping vigilance by sneaking over a sleeping sentry is gone by. The new idea is that we do not let him sleep at all. We must keep strict control over our immediate subordinate so that the last man will be made to work by his immediate superior in turn. It is only if I sit tight upon my immediate subordinate that he will sit tight upon his subordinates. That is the sort of control which, as I understand, a Commissioner of Police ought to exercise. It is that which I have been trying to do. Honorable members should remember that the Police is a force of the Government the members of which cater almost every day and every hour to the needs of the public. It is a force that is therefore assailed and is open to attack from all sides. Bearing this in mind, if Honorable members would carefully go into the details of every case before complaints are launched in a hurry, I feel sure there would be better understanding between the Police and the public.

One word more, Sir, before I finish. The Police no doubt will be very unpopular for some time. I shall only read some extracts from the evidence of Sir Francis Griffith, before the Round Table Conference, about decipline.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Whose evidence is that?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): This is an extract from the evidence given before the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms in answer to question No. 1410 put by Mr. Jayakar to Sir Francis Griffith concerning the Indian Police. "I do not believe" said Sir Francis, "that the Police will become really thoroughly popular until they become more or less inefficient because what is wanted in India is a police force that is not rigid but a police force that will bow to the desires of persons who want them to do things. That is my belief." Well, Sir, this was before the Round Table Conference.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Is it applicable to Travancore?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): *Mutatis mutandis.*

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is a matter of opinion.- Knowledge of human natures is applicable to Travancore as well as to British India.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Are they not applicable in western countries?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Certainly they are applicable. That is just what we are now quarreling about.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether the Police in the western countries are popular or unpopular?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Do you accept the suggestion that a Police becomes more unpopular if it is more efficient?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It is not a necessary corollary.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. I think that the member has exceeded his time limit.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: There is no time limit. It is solely dependent on the discretion of the Chair. I allow the Government member one minute more.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I shall not keep you long. Here again, there is an answer to question No. 1427 put by Mr. Joshi to the same officer at the Round Table Conference. "In any administrative scheme, if orders are given with a particular stress on an immediate subordinate, the direct result of that order is on the last man in the field".

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: May I remind you that you are having too many quotations?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): No Sir, it is only a continuation.

> "In any administrative scheme if orders are given by one man to people who are not immediately below him but below somebody else at least between him and them, obviously, the whole administrative machinery must suffer."

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MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from the member what Shakespeare says on this point?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I don't permit such questions to be asked. Shakespeare's authority, though very valuable, is not absolutely necessary here.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): I rise to oppose the motion.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Elenkath you have got only two minutes. At 3-30 the Demand will have to be voted upon.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): I do not quite see any validity in the points raised by the members who spoke in support of the motion. The Commissioner said that it is only 8 months since he entered Travancore service and six months since he properly took up the reins of his office and to say that the department has gone down in officiency, without proving it, does not savour sound judgment. One of my friends who supported the motion told us that under the new Commissioner his subordinates feel a sense of security. This feeling has prompted many an officer in the department to commit many mischiefs and that the Commissioner dealt with these officers in a patronising manner without going seriously into the allegations. I would not congratulate the Commissisoner if he unreasonably pats his subordinates against whom complaints are made. But at the same time he should not take to task and mete out punishment to every allegation made against responsible and well-educated subordinates under him. To do so would be to tamper unnecessarily with the security of honest and able subordinates who may fail to please everyone. There are, in the department, able, energetic and educated young men against whom allegations are made by responsible non-officials. To side with one party and to decide the case in a haphazard manner is always dangerous. I should only urge upon the authorities concerned that such matters should not be disposed of before due deliberation and before going into the pros and cons of specific allegations. The time spent on such investigation cannot be supposed to be time wasted or delay unwarranted.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The mover has not replied. The official member has no chance of speech again. The discussions are still going on. But the time allotted for the discussion of the Demand expires now. I will have to put the total grant for vote at 3-30.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, the motion has to be put to the vote.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I put the motion to the House. Those who are in favour of the motion will please raise their hands.

The motion is lost.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Sir, I demand a poll.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Yes.

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A poll was taken and the House divided as follows :—

AYES—18.

1 Mr. K. C. Abraham
2 ,, V. T. Chacko
3 ,, P. Chidambaram Pillai
4 ,, A. S. Damodaran Asan
5 ,, T. C. Joseph
6 ,, K. P. Krishna Menon
7 ,, Pottayil S. Krishna Panickar
8 ,, E. V. Krishna Pillai
9 ,, Pathupalli S. Krishna Pillai
10 Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai
11 ,, M. N. Nair
12 ,, P. K. Narayana Pillai
13 ,, Edavanatt S. Padmanabha Menon
14 ,, Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai
15 ,, A. Thanu Pillai
16 ,, P. K. Thomas
17 ,, V. K. Velappan Nair
18 ,, T. P. Velayudhan Pillai

NOES—33.

1 Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib
2 ,, S. Chattanatha Karayalar
3 ,, K. R. Elenkath
4 ,, Antony George
5 ,, K. George
6 Miss Hepzibah Gnanasikamony
7 Mr. M. Mahomed Haneef
8 ,, S. J. Nair
9 ,, T. S Jayantan Nambootiri
10 ,, N. John Joseph
11 ,, J. M. Joseph
12 ,, K. C. Karunakaran
13 ,, T. T. Kesavan Sastri
14 ,, T. Krishna Pillai
15 Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai
16 Mr. E. K. Kunjuraman
17 ,, K. M. Kuriakose
18 Mr. C. O. Madhavan
19 ,, K. Mahomed
20 Srimati T. Narayani Amma
21 Mr. G. Nilakantan
22 ,, R. Nilakanta Pillai
23 ,, S. Nilakanta Pillai
24 ,, N. K. Padmanabha Pillai
25 Rao Sahib S. Parameswara Aiyar
26 Mr. Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai
27 ,, V. Ramakrishna Panickar
28 ,, R. Raman Pillai
29 Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar
30 Mr. M. Sivatanu Pillai
31 ,, R. M. Statham
32 ,, T. C. Thommen
33 ,, G. B. E. Truscott

NEUTRALS—14.

1 Mr. T. K. Alexander
2 ,, A. Easwara Pillai (*Kalkulam II*)
3 ,, A. Easwara Pillai (*Kottarakara*)
4 ,, M. K. Janardhana Kamath
5 ,, N. K. Krishna Pillai
6 ,, C. V. Kunjuraman
7 Mr. M. K. Madhavan Pillai
8 ,, P. C. Narayanan Bhattatiripad
9 ,, K. A. Narayana Pillai
10 ,, Pacode A. Narayana Pillai
11 ,, K. Padmanabhan
12 ,, K. Sankaran
13 ,, S. Thiraviam Nadar
14 ,, N. E. Varughese

The motion was declared lost.

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Motions Nos. 602 to 659.

The following motions lapsed on account of time-limit :—

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI :

602. To reduce the allotment of Rs 2,500 for travelling allowances by Re. 1.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN :

603. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for travelling allowances by Re. 1.

MR. S. J. NAIR :

604. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for travelling allowances by Re. 1.

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605. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for travelling allowances by Re. 1.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :

606. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for travelling allowances by Rs. 10.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKER :

607. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for travelling allowances by Re. 1.

MR. T. K. VELAPPAN NAIR :

608. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,500 for travelling allowances by Rs. 10.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI:

609. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 45,464 for Commissioner by Rs. 10.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :

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MR. M. N. NAIR :

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MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :

615. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 45,464 for Commissioner by Rs. 10.

MR. K. MAHOMED :

616. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 45,464 for Commissioner by Re. 1.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI :

617. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 45,464 for Commissioner by Re. 1.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :

*618. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 46,381 for Commissioner by Re. 1.

MR P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI :

*619. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 66,051 for Commissioner by Rs. 10.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI :

*620. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 66,051 for Commissioner by Re. 1.

MR. K, PADMANABHAN ;

621. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,325 for District Superintendents by Rs. 100.

MR. S. J. NAIR ;

622. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,325 for District Superintendents by Re. 1.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI :

623. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,325 for District Superintendents by Rs. 5.

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MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI :
624. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 19,325 for District Superintendents by Rs. 3,600.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI :
625. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents by Rs. 8,357½.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI :
626 To reduce the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents by Rs. 14,315.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :
627. To omit the allotment of Rs 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI :
628. To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN:
629. To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :
630. To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents.

MR. S. J. NAIR :
631. To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR :
632. To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents.

MR. K. MAHOMED :
633. To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI :
634. To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE :
635. To omit the allotment of Rs. 16,715 for Assistant Superintendents

MR. S. J. NAIR :
636. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,815 for 1st grade Traffic Inspectors by Re. 1.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI :
637. To omit the allotment of Rs. 1,083 for local allowances to Traffic Inspectors.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE :
638. To omit the allotment of Rs. 1,083 for local allowances to Traffic Inspectors.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :
639. To omit the allotment of Rs. 8,072 for Traffic Inspectors and local allowances.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :
640. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,200 for Bus Examination allowances to the Traffic Inspectors by Rs. 10.

MR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :
641, To omit the allotment of Rs. 4,200 for Bus Examination allowances to the Traffic Inspectors.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI :
642. To omit the allotment of Rs. 4,200 for Bus Examination allowances to the Traffic Inspectors.

MR. K. SANKARAN :
643. To omit the allotment of Rs. 4,200 for Bus Examination allowances to the Traffic Inspectors.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :
644. To omit the allotment of Rs. 660 for duty allowance to C. I. D. Inspectors.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :

645. To omit the allotment of Rs. 3,300 for temporary Assistant Superintendent, C. I. D , etc.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :

646. To omit the allotment of Rs. 3,300 for temporary Assistant Superintendent, C. I. D. etc.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI :

647. To omit the allotment of Rs. 3,300 for temporary Assistant Superintendent, C. I. D. etc.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN :

648. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,44,830 for salaries by Rs. 1,620.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON ;

649. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,44,830 for salaries by Rs. 16,715.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI :

650. To omit the allotment of Rs. 3,289 for clerks and peons in the Assistant Superintendent's Offices.

MR. N. JOHN JOSEPH ;

651. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,10,679 for Constabulary by Re. 1.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN :

652. To reduce the allotment of Rs 4,17,527 for establishment by Re. 1.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI :

653. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 6,69,758 for District Police by Re. 1.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :

654. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 6,70.258 for District Police by Re. 1.

MR. V. T. CHACKO :

655. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 6,70,258 for District Police by Re. 1.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI :

656. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 7,15,222 under Demand X by Rs. 10.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI :

657. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 7,15,222 under Demand X by Re. 1.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN :

658. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 7,15,222 under Demand X by Rs. 5.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA :

659. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 7,15,222 under Demand X by Re. 1.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I put Demand X—Police, for Rs. 7,15,222 to the vote of the House.

The demand was passed and the grant made.

DEMAND XI—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 10,62,894 under Demand XI—Administration of Justice.

Motion No. 660.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Sir, I move to reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,200 for the pay of Registrar by Re. 1 to point out the urgency of confirming the Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad.

Sir, the people of Nedumangad have been urging and agitating for the last 25 years the need for the starting of a Munsiff's Court there. Accordingly a Magistrate—Munsiff's court was started in Nedumangad in the year 1103 as a temporary measure. Subsequently, due to the

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